



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Houston , Alabama [01069]**

Houston is one of 67 counties in Alabama. It is part of the [Dothan, AL \(MSA\)](#). Its 1999 population of 88,256 ranked 12th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Houston had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,399. This PCPI ranked 8th in the state and was 103 percent of the state average, \$22,722, and 84 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.3 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 3.2 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Houston was \$16,431 and ranked 6th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Houston had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,065,131 \*. This TPI ranked 12th in the state and accounted for 2.1 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Houston was \$1,326,071 \* and ranked 11th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 4.2 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 3.8 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Houston. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 66.5 percent of TPI (compared with 69.1 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.8 percent (compared with 18.8 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.7 percent (compared with 12.1 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 5.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 0.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.7 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 4.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Houston increased from \$1,620,704 \* in 1998 to \$1,681,627 \* in 1999, an increase of 3.8 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 5.0 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$1,035,960 \* to the 1999 estimate was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*